

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A housing for receiving at least one flammable member, the housing sized to fit behind a plane of a wall, the housing comprising:

a back member;

a plurality of side members, the side members and the back member sealed along a plurality of seams to generally define an enclosure, the enclosure having an open face generally parallel to the back member;

the enclosure defining an interior surface and an exterior surface, at least one of the interior surface and the exterior surface comprising a fire resistant material;

at least one single orifice, the orifice located in at least one of the side members, the orifice adapted to accept the at least one flammable member including a transmission member and a connection assembly, wherein the connection assembly includes a termination end secured substantially parallel to the plane of the wall; and

at least one attachment member, the at least one attachment member adapted to permit the enclosure to be affixed to the wall.

2. (Original) The housing of claim 1, wherein the back members and the plurality of side members are constructed of a ceramic material.

3. (Original) The housing of claim 1, wherein the back members and the plurality of side members are metallic.

4. (Original) The housing of claim 1, wherein the fire resistant material comprises a fire resistant coating applied to the interior surface.

5. (Original) The housing of claim 4, wherein the fire resistant coating is an intumescent coating.

6. (Original) The housing of claim 4, wherein the fire resistant material is an insulating material.

7. (Original) The housing of claim 1, wherein the fire resistant material comprises a fire resistant coating applied to the exterior surface.

8. (Original) The housing of claim 7, wherein the fire resistant coating is an intumescent coating.

9. (New) A housing for receiving a gas line, the housing sized to fit behind a plane of a wall, the housing comprising:

a back member and a plurality of side members, said housing having an open face generally parallel to the back member;

a single orifice, the orifice located in at least one of the side members, the orifice adapted to accept the gas line containing a fuel gas, wherein the gas line is communicatively connected to a gas line assembly including a gas output valve and connector secured substantially parallel to the plane of the wall; and

at least one attachment member, the at least one attachment member adapted to permit the housing to be affixed to the wall.

10. (New) The housing of claim 9, wherein the back members and the plurality of side members are constructed of a plastic material.

11. (New) The housing of claim 9, wherein the back members and the plurality of side members are metallic.

12. (New) The housing of claim 9, wherein the housing further comprises a fire resistant coating applied to an interior surface thereof.

13. (New) A housing for mounting within a wall and for receiving a gas line, the housing comprising:

a back wall;

a perimeter wall, the perimeter wall and back wall cooperating to define an enclosure having an open face;

an orifice, the orifice defined in a portion of the perimeter wall, the orifice adapted to receive a gas line, said gas line operatively connected to a gas line assembly having a gas output valve and connector, wherein the gas line contains a fuel gas, the orifice arranged so that the gas line assembly is oriented parallel to a plane defined by a surface of the wall; and

a pair of attachment flanges carried by a housing wall, the attachment flanges adapted to facilitate attachment of the enclosure to the wall.